

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 11 2015 to 0600 November 12 2015



Ventura County Fire Department Air Unit on scene Banister Fire

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Students across U.S. to march over debt, free public college

(Reuters) Students were set to walk out of classrooms across the United States on Thursday to protest ballooning student loan debt for higher education and rally for tuition-free public colleges and a minimum wage hike for campus workers. The demonstrations are planned just two days after thousands of fast-food workers took to the streets in a nationwide day of action pushing for a \$15-an-hour minimum wage and union rights for the industry. Events for Thursday's protests, dubbed the Million Student March, have been planned at colleges and universities from Los Angeles to New York. Thousands of people signed up to attend on Facebook groups, though it remained to be seen how many would ultimately participate.

International News – Significant Events

US Backed airstrikes aid Kurds

(Reuters) Backed by U.S. air strikes, Kurdish forces said they captured several villages in an offensive on Thursday to retake the Iraqi town of Sinjar from Islamic State militants who overran it more than a year ago. Islamic State's killing and enslaving of thousands of the northern town's Yazidi residents focused international attention on the group's violent campaign to impose its radical ideology and prompted Washington to launch its air offensive. Operation Free Sinjar aims to cordon off the town, take control of Islamic State supply routes and establish a buffer zone to protect the town from artillery, a statement from the Kurdish national security council said.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-6669, Goleta, Santa Barbara County

- On 11/11/15 at 1945 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from a private citizen who advised that he had observed and taken aerial photos of an oil sheen off the coast of Goleta, Santa Barbara County; SPILL: 15-6669.
- The caller observed the sheen at 1210 hours on 11/11/15 and advised the CSWC: "While taking photographs from an aircraft, an unknown sheen was observed from an oil derrick located off the coast of Santa Barbara County. Sheen size is to be estimated 2 miles long by 1/2 mile wide has the same color as the sheen during the Refugio incident."
- The caller reported that as of 1210 hours the sheen was observed in the surf only and that the sheen was not observed on the beach.
- Santa Barbara County Warning Point advised that no beaches in Santa Barbara County have been closed at this time.
- Location: Northwest of UC Santa Barbara, Oil Derrick: Lat 34.390098 | Long -119.906383.
- The CSWC made all appropriate notifications pursuant to the Hazardous Materials SOP.
- Per State Lands Commission on call Duty Officer: He believes the platform (Platform Holly) is shutdown, as no pipeline is leading to it. The sheen could be caused by natural seepage.
- US Fish and Wildlife Service advises: They have been aware of this Spill since 11/09/15 and they confirm that the Platform is no longer operational. This could be natural seepage.
- Per the Santa Barbara Duty Officer (DO) via the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer:
 - There are no active oil lines in that south coast area.
 - All lines are closed.
 - The DO was not aware of this leak until receiving the CSWC Spill Notification.
 - There are no unmet needs at this time, no structures or (human) populations are threatened. An industrial spill would have necessitated a spill report, thus agreeing with the CA Fish and Wildlife, that this is likely a natural seepage.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Banister, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County (New)

Location: 2 miles Southwest of Simi Valley

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 11/11/15 at 1740 hours

Per CALFIRE as of 11/11/15 at 1957 hours:

- 40 Acres, 50% Contained
- Slow rate of spread
- CALFIRE ground resources assigned.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A winter system is expected to drop into the Sierra and western Nevada Saturday night into Sunday bringing snow to the region. This is a colder system and snow levels will quickly lower to valley floors on Sunday. Accumulating snow is likely in the Sierra with 6 inches or more possible above 7000 feet and several inches elsewhere.
- A moderate Santa Ana pattern will bring an extended period of warm and very dry conditions with gusty northeast winds to the favored mountain, valley and coastal areas of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties from late tonight through Friday. Fire weather conditions will reach critical thresholds from early Thursday morning through Friday afternoon in these areas. The gusty winds combined with widespread single digit humidity will result in the critical fire weather conditions..
- A Hard Freeze Warning is in effect for Los Angeles County on 11/12/15 from 0100 hours to 0900 hours.
- A Freeze Warning is in effect for Santa Barbara County on 11/12/15 from 0100 hours to 0900 hours.
- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for portions of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties on 11/12/15 from 0600 hours to 11/13/15 1800 hours.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Cool temperatures and dry conditions will continue across the region through Friday. A cold front will move through the region this weekend producing a slight chance to chance for showers Saturday and Sunday. Another cold front will move through the region early next week producing showers across the region.

Medford Weather:

Other than a few periods of rain along the coast and perhaps in the Northern Cascades, we will remain dry through Friday night. Our event comes on Saturday, when a cold front pushes this plume south through our area. Active weather is then expected to continue through the forecast term.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will bring a slow warming trend the rest of this week, with valley inversions persisting into Saturday. A fast moving low pressure system will likely bring increasing winds and additional snow Saturday night and Sunday.

San Francisco Weather:

Chilly start this morning with some morning frost while high pressure builds with a modest warming trend today through Friday afternoon continued seasonably mild and dry Saturday with some increasing clouds by late in the day. Rain is forecast to start in the North Bay Saturday night and then spread southward through the bay area overnight into Sunday morning. Rain will quickly turn to showers by midday Sunday. High pressure rebuilds early next week with a return to dry and mild conditions.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather expected for the remainder of the week. Another storm will arrive Saturday night through Monday of next week bringing another round of precipitation across Northern California. Light precipitation possible across the northern forecast area continuing through the middle of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Expect dry conditions while temperatures continue below average Wednesday and into Saturday. Patchy dense fog will be possible during the nighttime and morning hours in the San Joaquin valley. A storm system will bring the next chance for precipitation to the area by Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure will bring gusty winds...above normal temperatures and fair skies through Saturday. A cold front will sweep over the area Sunday and will bring a chance of rain to the area. Temperatures will fall to below normal Sunday and Monday. Another high will move in Tuesday for fair skies and a warming trend into midweek.

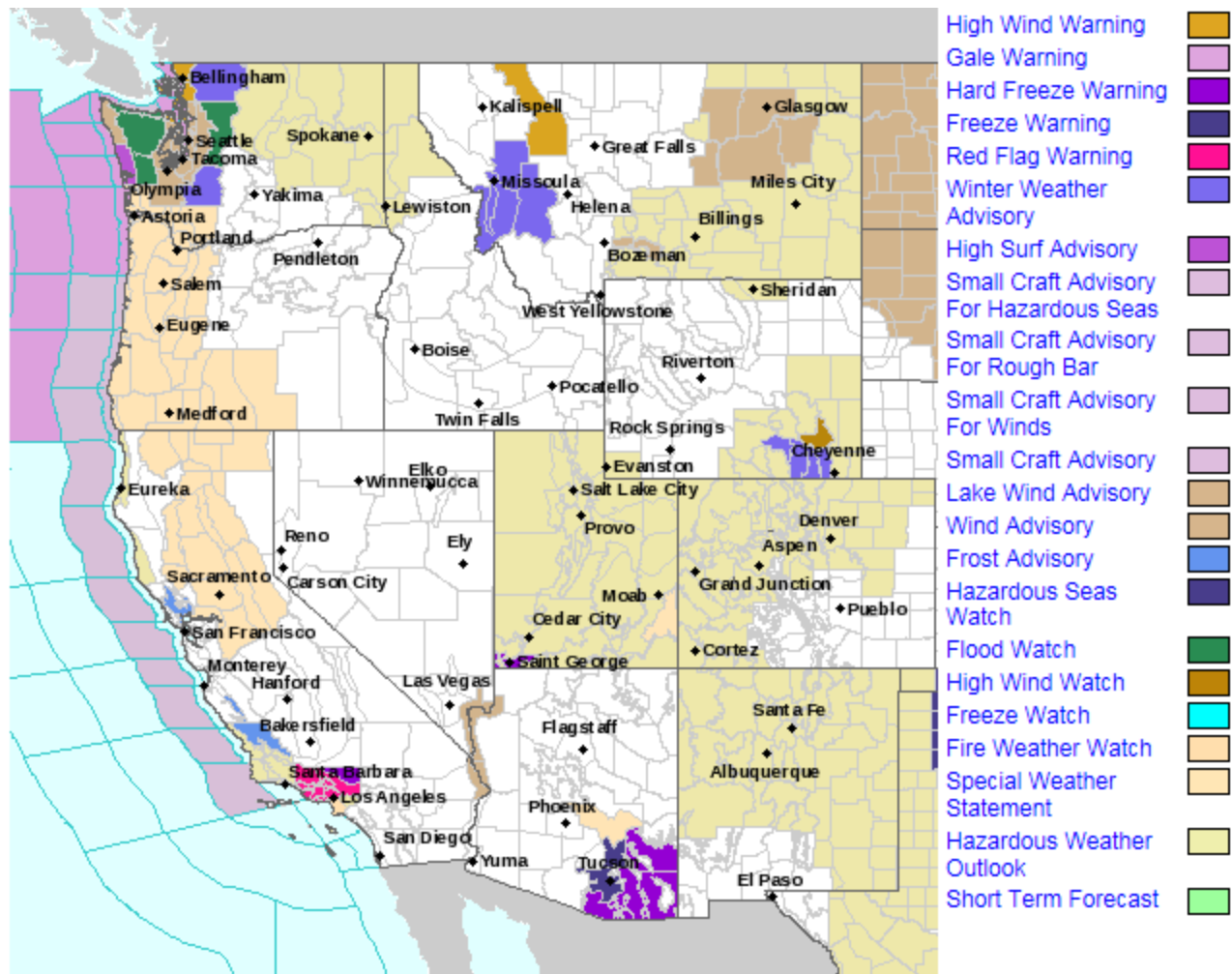
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Warm and dry conditions will persist across Southern California through Saturday due to a persistent offshore flow. Temperatures will be unseasonable, above normal with sunny days and clear cool nights, with occasional gusty offshore winds through and below the wind prone canyons and passes. A low pressure trough will approach from the Northwest on Sunday. This will turn our winds back onshore briefly rebuild the marine layer and bring cooler days through Monday. Winds may be strong Sunday and Sunday night and there is a slight chance for rain and snow showers Sunday night into early Monday morning. Dry offshore flow will return next week as high pressure rebuilds over the great basin.

Southeast California Weather:

A warming trend will begin today with temperatures reaching near seasonal normal and lasting through the weekend. A series of upper level disturbances will affect the desert southwest starting Saturday night into Monday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19778, 11/11/2015, 1749 hrs.,** Paged by California State Warning Center to contact Imperial County Sheriff to assist with obtaining a rescue response by Yuma Marine Corps Station (MCAS) air assets through Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC). AFRCC mission # 15M0699. **UPDATE:** MCAS Yuma called. en route with ETA on scene of 45 minutes to 1 hour. Imperial SO advised. **UPDATE:** MCAS Yuma on scene and searching area. **UPDATE: 2100, 11/11/15,** the jet ski belonging to the missing persons (MP) was located. MP's are still outstanding. The cell phone for the MP's battery was dying so additional contact not possible. AFRCC advised of update. MISSION ON-GOING. **UPDATE: 2220 hours,** LDO coordinating with United States Border Patrol and San Diego Sheriff Office for FLIR equipped helicopter to assist with search. Imperial Sheriff launching boat units. **UPDATE: 2235 hours,** per Imperial County Sheriff, the missing persons were located about 1/4 mile north on Squaw Lake alive. They are being transported to the hospital. No Further Information on conditions. AFRCC, USMC Yuma MCAS Rescue 2 advised. **MISSION CLOSED**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.